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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

As this is written we are conscious of a world at war, a world that enfolds us, all of us here in the United States. This world in sanguinary struggle, is close to us. If any of our army or naval leaders chose to do so, we could hear over the radio the boom of guns on the western front, the agonized cries of our wounded and dying on battlefields around the world. We could hear the Russians singing as they march into the vortex of this bloody maelstrom. We could listen while suicidal Japanese, shouting "banzai" rush to their death in front of our soldiers. We could stand in the ante-rooms of great hospitals and hear our uniformed nurses comparing notes on the condition of our fighting men, who have come home crippled, some never to walk, some never to see, some merely alive.

We do not really need the radio for this, those of us who read and think. We know, we feel, the great catastrophe that has visited our little planet. As a sharp realization of what this universal war means, gradually grows on us; we weigh its values against its losses. How much should those who love liberty and our ideals of life pay for them, when as now, we are called on to pay? The answer is we must pay everything, even if it costs the planet itself and the destruction of every thing upon it. For life to us who have known freedom, ceases to have any meaning, any value whatever unless we remain free beings.

Tempering this thought is that of Christmas the mass of Christ, the Teacher, who preached peace on earth, good will to all men. How may we restore that peace in the days to come, when the beastly cult of Berlin is driven back, bound and fettered; not dead, for it cannot die until the world around hails a new dawn, such as Christ, the Teacher, told us of. Already we are hedging upon the high ideals of the Atlantic Charter. We begin to qualify its declarations. Here and there the old yearning for power blots and smudges the lines of that idealistic charter, In Italy, in Greece, in Poland, in Gelgium, and almost in France.

Now, of course, an ideal is something we do not burst upon and realize instantly. The way is long. We know, since the gospel of peace was preached, the way has been two thousand years long. We must fix our eyes upon the goal and fight toward it in peace or war. If compromise we must, at least let the compromise carry us a half step, or even a lesser distance toward that goal, peace on earth.

An enforced peace, to be sure, is nothing but a silent war, in which the beast of Berlin may be muzzled and bound, but not killed. For a hundred years this psychopathic nation will yearn for the gore of its neighbors. The beast must be educated in the way of peace. A way must be found. The peace of the world depends upon it. The children begotten by Hitler youth must somehow be immunized to the teaching of their fathers. Better that they should all perish, than that resurgence of Hitlerism should again in another generation slake its thirst in the blood of innocent and friendly peoples.

The Germans and the Japanese have deliberately walked beyond the pale of Christian civilization. When this war ends, we must suspect their conversion to Christian standards for, as Hitler said, a thousand years.

CHRISTMAS NOTICE

This is the Christmas issue of the Nevada City Nugget. There will be no issue on Monday next, Christmas Day.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS BEGINS JANUARY 9TH

The 1943 census of agriculture, which is scheduled to begin January 9, 1945 will include basic information on agricuture including statistics, on farm acreage, crops, livestock farm labor and other items related to fram operations.

Officials of the Bureau of the Census, have cooperated with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the War Food administration, and representatives of farm associations in developing a comprehensive and thorough farm and ranch schedule in ledger form.

There will be a need for apyroximately 3 enumerators in Nevada County, who will be paid on a piece work basis. For those selected as enumerators there will be a three day period of instruction and the compensation for this period will be $3 per day.

Fultime workers, veterans, service men's wives, farmers, anyone who has worked on previous census or anyone interested are requested to write C. C. Beldon, local supervisor, Bureau of Census. 407 Walnut St., Red Bluff, California.

Arrangements will be made for work clearance and gasoline and tire priorities.

Visitor Of Five Days Claimed by Death

Death claimed Mrs. Ida Gleason late Tuesday night, after but five days as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hildred Ingman, of Town Talk. Mrs. Gleason, recently bereaved of her husband and come west. She was ill but a short time.

The deceased was 79 years of age and a native of Iowa. Most of her life had been passed in Montana. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Laverne Beach of Montana, and a son Frank Gleason of New York.

Hooper and Weaver Mortuary stated yesterday that the remains will be sent to Stevensville, Montana, for funeral service and burial in the family plot.

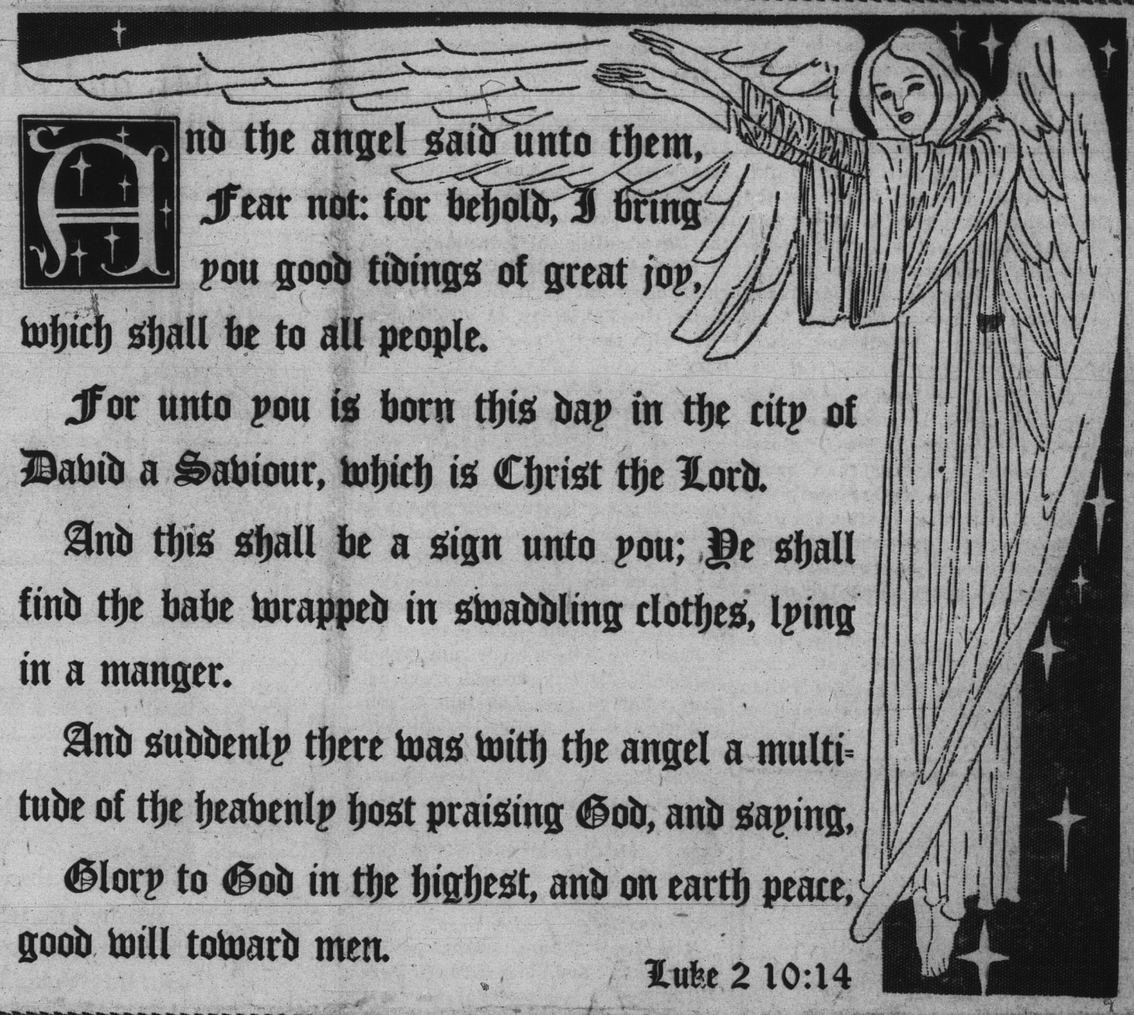
Sales Of E Bonds Far From Quota

Curren Heath, chairman of the Nevada City Sixth War Loan drive, stated yesterday that of the quota of $53,000 E bonds, only $30,000 have been sold.

In the elementary school bond selling contest, Joannna Godfrey won the first prize of $3 for selling the most bonds and Elizabeth Wilson and Gregory Nearpass divided the second prize of $2. Total bonds sold amounted to $1,200.

A hundred years is not enough to affect a drastic change in the character of such nations. They must be compelled to walk shackled on the road to peace until they can be trusted to walk erect and free. Germany and Japan must be kept in isolation wards until their fatal mania subsides.

The goal of universal peace on earth and good will toward men, is still far in the distance, measured perhaps in milleniums, but still our eyes are upon it. Each step we take, even though it require the sternest repression of peace disturbing nations, must be taken. We can, perhaps, forgive our enemies, but we shall never forgive ourselves, if we permit them another murderous foray into a world which holds fast to Christian idealism.


And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2 10:14

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM NEVADA CITY CLERGYMEN

By Rev. Cedric Porter, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church

Three special services are scheduled for the two day Christmas celebration at Trinity Church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the boys and girls of Trinity Sunday school, with their parents and friends, will join with the regular congregation for the annual Manger Service. Special music will be provided by the junior and senior choirs. In place of a sermon Mr. Porter will tell a Christmas story.

Sunday at 11:30 p. m. is the hour for the annual Candlelight-Carol service. Trinity Choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey will sing special anthems and lead in the singing of the familiar carols. A celebration of the Holy Communion will follow this service.

On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The Sunday School Christmas tree program will be held Wednesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE—1944

If ever there was a time when the world needed the Christmas Message it is today, Today, when the combined forces of evil challenge this nation as it has never been challenged before—challenge not only our right to live, but every decent thought, every high ideal, every principle of human goodness—the foundations upon which our nation was built.

Because of this Christmas 1944 should mean more to us. The age-old message "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will" is not a message that mocks us on this Christmas day! No! For it is that peace—a peace within ourselves—that we must first have in order to go forward and win that other peace. An inner peace that will give us the courage, the steadfast faith in ourselves, our country and our God, to go on, on and overcome whatever difficulties may lie before us.

Let us then arise on Christmas morning, not in sadness nor despair, but in a sacred joy born of His inner peace. Let our Christmas candles burn brighter and brighter in the light of that deeper significance. Then may we proclaim in all sincerity: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will."

By Rev. Virgil Gabrielli of St. Canice Catholic Church

The Christian world once more approaches the most toochingand appealing festival in its entire calendar—a festival become so universally propular and dear to the hearts of all because of the beauty and the enormous importance of the event which it brings to our attention.

This year the world has a special reason for welcoming the celebration of the Savior's birth for finding itself immersed in this bloody and senseless conflict brought on by greed for power and disregard for the rights of others, the world knows that in seaarching for the long-desired peact it must of necessity base its program for peace on the message given us at the Savior's birth. "Peace on earth to men of good will" was the heavenly message and the world knows that if it is to bring peace to its unfortunate peoples, that peace in order that it be a true and lasting one must come from men who from an habitual adherence to the Savior's precepts have changed from men of greed and selfishness to "men of good will."

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By Rev. David Ralston, Pastor of the Methodist Church

Almost two thousand years ago the greatest event in human history took place, viiz, the birth of Jesus in the little town of Bethlehem of Judea. When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, they knew they had sinned. God gave the promise of the Redeemer in the book of Genesis 3rd chapter and 15 verse.

"I will put enemity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed, her seed; it shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his head" Here is the promise of the Messiah, the Savior of the world. Here is the B, C of Christianity. Now the conflict is on between right and wrong, between light and darkness. Since the promise has been given by God to struggling humanity the look must ever be forward. Abraham builds his altar and offers his sacrifices unto God upon the altar for his own sins and the sins of others. Issac, Jacob, Elijah, Elisha and all the Patriarchs looking forward for the coming event. Isiah breaks forth with rapturous prophecy when he says "for unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful. Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

For centuries these great patriarchs and prophets of God received not the promise. They were beaten and battered, they were sawn asunder, they all died in the faith. God having provided some better things for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

The three hundred years after the last prophet died the silence of these years were broken by the Angel Message "fear not for I bring you good tidings or great joy which shall be to all people." Then the angelic choir burst forth into singing "Glory, to God in the highest and on earth peace good will to men." Through these messages the shepherds have their flocks and come and find the Christ Child. The Wise Men came from the east and presented their gifts unto the Christ the Savior of the world.

It was a dark day in human history when Jesus came. The moral and spiritual life was at a low ebb. He came to drive the darkness of sin away. He did not have a sword, He had no army, He came to establish His Kingdom of justice, of joy and eternal love. For two thousand years we have been trying to apply his way of living into our lives, and what a mesirable failure we have made. The farther we get from the manger where the Christ Child lay. Where innocence, where purity, and where faith, where hope abided, the farther we get away from God and are plunged into war, hatred, greed, debauchery and utter destruction of body and soul. Nations have sowed to the winds and now we are reaping the whirlwind. What a dreadful hour we are passing through. We have forgotten God and pay day has arrived. No Shepherds are leaving their flocks and hurrying to the church of the lord. No wise men are coming from afar and offering precious gifts to Him and so thrilled that they go back to tell the story of Him who heals the broken hearted, lifts up the fallen, brings back the prodigal from a far country, mends the broken parts of life by his redeeming power, and as the Divine Potter makes man and women now in Christ Jesus. No Christmas no singing and joyous hearts. Come to the manger, you who have sorrow, there is a message of joy for you there. Come to the manger, you who have lost heart and whose faith lags; there is the message of courage and faith for you. Come to the manger, you who long for peace, there you will find peace that passeth all understanding. Come to the manger to find out the height and depth, the length and breadth of God,s great love for humanity in giving His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him may not perish, but have everlasting life. Go on with Him through life and on Easter morning sing with the millions whom He has redeemed "Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah! The Christmas Message is joy, forgiveness, peace, love and victory.

HOURS OF YULETIDE

Like the song of a peaceful river,
Or the fragrance of wildwood flowers,
Each year at the time appointed
Come the beautiful Yuletide hours;
And with them the Christmas Spirit,
From regions beyond our ken,
Enters and takes possession
Of the restless minds of men.

And this is the mission of Yuletide
This its magical art,
To kindle flames of enchantment
In shrines of the human heart;
To waken fond recollections
Of days that are no more
And illume with the torch of wisdom,
The pathways that lie before.

With faith in our dreams and visions
Of years that are to be,
We linger awhile with the children
And share in their Yuletide glee;
And we think as we see them playing,
In the firelight's rosey glow,
It is ours to make straight the pathway
Where their tender feet must go.

We pray that the Christmas spirit
May dwell with us day by day,
As we turn from the joys of Yuletide
To the heat and dust of the fray;
And may we toil onward, upward,
Toward that goal of infinite worth,
The shining dream of the ages,
Peace and good will on earth.

A. Merriam Conner.

Truckee Crop of Xmas Trees Far Less Than 1943

The Truckee district of the Tahoe national forest sold ten thousand Christmas trees this season reports District Ranger Hobart Snider. Ten per cent of the trees cut came from government land and the balance from private land cut under forest service supervision by agreement with the land owners. This is only thirty per cent of the cut made on the Truckee district last year announced Snider.

The storms early in November covered most of the cutting areas with three feet of snow. Cutters used snowshoes, horse drawn or tractor drawn sleds, pack horses, and in one instance James McIver fixed up an old snow motor which he formerly used to transport mail from Truckee to Tahoe City, stated Snider.

Mid-Night Mass At DeWitt Hospital

DEWITT GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dec. 21—The DeWitt choir will sing at the midnight mass to be held in the post chapel Sunday, December 24. Chaplain John W. Ryan will be the celebrant. A Christmas Crib will be put in the chapel this week for patients and hospital personnel to visit. The choir is sponsored by music-therapy, composed of patients, hospital personnel and local civilians. In the absence of Sgt. James Weld Lt. Clyde Cathey director of musico therapy will be conducting and Sgt Sherman Storr will play the organ.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder, when Yuletide advances
Through the soft, dusky folds of the night,
And we feel in its mystical presence
The thrill of an olden delight,
If we'll seek for the spirit of Christmas
In regions remote and afar,
While deep in our hearts it lies waiting
With the visions, the songs and the star.

Christmas 1944 comes to the world in the semblance of old; but with and added significance which will make it truly memorable. The nations are still at war, but the dark clouds are rifted and the stars of hope shine down into every peace loving heart.

Humanity has taken a long stride forward since the holiday season of 1943. A year ago, the shadows of unimaginable evil lay across the world; large areas of its surface were "blacked out". Now in many a land, the lights shine out again and little children who have never seen a lighted Christmas tree, may experience the joys of Yuletide and learn the true meaning of its incomparable message of peace and good will.

To millions of little children in this and other lands, Christmas 1944 will seem like the perfection of fairy dreams come true: Those of us who are older will do everything within our power to foster their illusions and if we are wise, we will steal away for a few hours, and forgetting the cares and burdens of this war torn world find refreshment of mind and spirit in the joyous observance of this most precious of days.

Christmas present will soon become Christmas past, but it will live on in that magical realm over which memory alone holds sway. We welcome it for the comfort and courage which it brings; we shall bid it adieu in the assurance that its message of peace and good will, will sometime be known in all lands and to all people.

When the Yule tide festivities are at an end and we turn to our ordinary ways of life, we may take the Christmas spirit with us if we will. The Christmas spirit is not something that comes to us from afar, it lives in our hearts and minds, ready to go with us through the year, leading the way, to a bright and peaceful tomorrow.

That which we speak of as the Christmas spirit is a part of ourselves—our better selves.' closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet. Perhaps we are too prone to seek inspiration in those things which are external—those things which we have been taught to believe are mysterious and far away. Deep in our own hearts and minds are the treasures we seek; we have only to keep them alive and active. We have but to realize that within ourselves exist the values which, if rightly developed, will point the way and that when properly used may project our souls upon the way.

May the peace and good will which lives in the hearts and minds of all right minded people, attend us all.—A. Merriam Conner.

ELLWOOD STONE OF TAHOE FOREST IS PROMOTED

Ellwood M. Stone, principle clerk of the Tahoe national forest transfers to the Arcardia equipment depot as admintsirative assistant to the depot superintendent, states forest supervisor, Guerdon Ellis. Stone goes down on detail December 17 and will return in time to effect the move and transfer January 1 or shortly thereafter.

Stone went to work for Ranger Snider, Truckee district in 1927, as Washoe County guard at the Incline camp ground on Lake Tahoe. Model T travel was the mode of patrol. The season of 1928 saw duty at the Truckee headquarters. Leaving the service in the fall of 1928 Stone did not return until 1933 when he returned to Truckee as headquarters guard where he remained until accepting the Nevada City chief dispatcher job in 1937. From central dispattcher to chief clerk in April of 1944 completes the Tahoe lap of official service, with the transfer effective January 1.

PERSONALS

Miss Esther Tremaine, teacher in the Richmond Union High School, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tremaine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler former residents came up from Sonora for a short visit here with friends. When they left this city several years ago they went to the Hawaiian Islands and thence to Sonora, California where he is engaged in mining.

Residents of the Willow Valley district have seen bear tracks about the Montana Mine property in recent days. Many does and fawns have been seen in the Red Dog You Bet district the past week and they are quite gentle.

Miss Betty Rore, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Tony Rore, will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eliott was christened in the Episcopal church Sunday with Rev. Cedric Porter conducting the ceremony. He was christened Robert Stuart Elliott. His godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Mrs. Geo. Uhrig and William Home.

David Tobiassen who is attending College of the Pacific, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Tobiassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyons and children of Camptonville were business visitors in Nevada City yesterday. It is expected they will attend a Christmas dinner celebration at the home of her sister and brother in law, Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiesen.

Funeral Service Held For Late Annie Chellew

Funeral services were held this morning in the chapel of the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley for the late Miss Annie Chellew who passed away in a Nevada City hospital following a fall in which she was severely injured three days prior to her death. Rev. Mark Pike conducted the obsequies and interment was in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Miss Chellew was born in England 81 years ago. She came directly to Grass Valley 40 years ago and engaged in dress making, visiting in the homes of many Grass Valley families, while following her vocation. For several years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ducoty. She was a sister in law of Mrs. Frank Chellew of Grass Valley and was related to the Quick, Parsons and Ott families of western Nevada County.

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LELAND SMITH RETIRING FETED BY MANY FRIENDS

Leland S. Smith, retiring associate forester of the Tahoe national forest was honored by 160 friends and associates at a banquet and dance in the Nevada City Elks Club Saturday night, December 16. Forest supervisor, Guerdon Ellis as toastmaster presented a number of speakers who paid their respects to Leland as well as recounted many humorous incidents in their association with him.

The speakers representing the Tahoe national forest were Hobart I. Snider and Pete Land, both rangers and from Truckee and Sierraville respectively who have worked with Smith for the past twenty years; Ed Paven a prominent cattleman from the Folsom area; DeWitt Nelson, former forest supervisor and now deputy director of the state department of natural resources spoke on Smith's prominence among the stock men of the Tahoe national forest.

Paul Ahart, Sacramento Valley sheepman; Millard Barnum, formerly an assistant supervisor on the Tahoe national forest represented Regional Forester S. B. Show of the San Francisco office and expressed Show's best wishes and regret at being unable to attend the banquet, Jim Dobbas, Placer county businessman and cattleman Edwin Smith, El Dorado forest supervisor; and, Fred Paget of the state division of water resources long associated with Smith in snow surveys lauded the work done by Smith on the snow surveys and winter sports activities.

Paget concluded his remarks with the presentation of a beautifully framed drawing depicting Smith's arrival at one of the snow survey cabins via parachute. Poetry telling of Smith's snow activities was written by Paget and description of skiis and snow measurement instruments completed the picture.

At the conclusion of the speaking program Supervisor Ellis presented "Smitty" and wife each with a war bond as a token of esteem from their friends. In presenting the bonds Mr. Ellis expressed the wishes of the group that this gift, so appropriate at the present time would be one more point in bringing the war to a close and thus make it possible for the early return of the two Smith boys who are in the army and navy.

Music was furnished by an orchestra which kept the party guests busily dancing the balance of the evening. During an intermission administrative assistant, Harlow W. Wood called Ellwood and Genevieve Stone to the michrophone and presented them with a war bond as a gift from their friends on the Tahoe.

Both expressed regrets over leaving friends and expressed hopes of returning to this community. The Smiths were also called to the stand for presentation by H. W. Camp of a leather bound volume of letters from friends far and wide who erpressed best wishes for a long and enjoyable retirement from active service.

Ranger Joe Ely of Forest Hill presented Smith with a cake baked by the forest service ladies of the Forest Hill district. The cake was in the form of a snow white lamb, which was a symbol of his work on grazing. The banquet was prepared by forest service chef, Walter Storie, "Hap' Rickard, the office girls and some of the field force. Tahoe rangers and assistants served the meal in a very efficient manner. Turkey was the main attraction with an ample supply of all the trimmings, topped off with apple pie and ice cream.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude Mrs. Muriel Vance, Introit choir. Hymn 89, Joy to the World the Lird is Come", congregation. Prayer by the pastor, Christmas reading. Vocal solo, Bill Tobiassen. Sermon "No Room for Jesus," pastor. Closing hymn, prayer, benediction. Youth Fellowship group at 6 p. m. Bob Berggren will be the leader. All the young people are invited. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Ten minutes of song service. Sermon "Christ God's Great Revelation," pastor.

Week events: Sunday school Christmas program Wednesday at 7 p. m. There will be a fine program by the children. Santa Claus will be there. Come for a very enjoyable time. There will be a treat for all Sunday school scholars. Ray Murchie, superintendent. Wishing all members and friends a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

REV. DAVID RALSTON.

Winter Halts Work On Mosquito Ridge

Due to inclement weather the field work on the Mosquito Ridge, Ralston Divide timber access road survey will be discontinued until next April, announced Tahoe forest supervisor Guerdon Ellis.

There is approximately 33 miles of surveying in rough country on the project. To date, the preliminary line and topography has been run for approximately 14 miles. This proposed road, states Ellis, will open up a virgin tract of timber having approximately two billion board feet of lumber.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church 114 Boldder St. at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at eight o'clock. Our reading room is being moved from 117 Broad St. to its new location in the Hoge building. The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.
—WASHINGTON IRVING

☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

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AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

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Christmas Greetings 1944

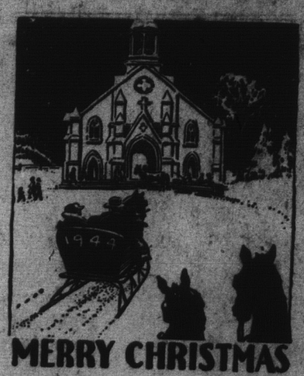
"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lye,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

Nevada City Home Laundry

240 BOULDER STREET

PHONE 491



Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
O! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open shay!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

The New Deal Cafe

Johnnie and Pauline Zugnoni

108 W. Main Street Grass Valley, Califarnia

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.

Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you! » » »

SHEBLEY'S SERVICE

J. W. SHEBLEY
PHONE 271
NEVADA CITY

YULETIDE CALLS FORTH THOUGHTS OF WAR TRAGEDY

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

In the midst of total war, with half the word rocking under the fearful blast of bombs and gunfire, and with millions of our own men engaged in the fierce struggle, man's inhumanity to man almost seems to make a mockery of the traditional Christmas message.

There will be many thoughtful, sensitive men and women here at home this Christmas, who, as they exchange cheerful geetings with the friends and neighbors, and share in the Yuletide festivities, will experience qualms of conscience that they should enjoy security, home comforts and sumptuous holiday fare while their own sons and brothers, and untold millions of other men, fight in the bitter cold or in steaming jungles for their very survival.

The Christmas season, in a sense, heightens the tragedy of war, with all its brutality and its agony of suffering, but actually if there were no Christmas the outlook for our world would be one of hopeless futility.

If there were not millions of men and women in the world who still hold fast to their belief in right, rather than might; who still believe in the dignity of man, in simple principles of justice, truth and decency in freedom of worship, freedom of belief and freedom of expression—then our world already would have succumbed to axis tyranny and despotism, and the precepts of both Christianity and democracy would have been blotted out for generations to come.

War, and the killing and destruction which are the instruments of war, would make the Christmas season seem a shallow observance, indeed, except that we know that from the beginning of time men have died that other men might live as their consciences dictate, and that principles which are more scared than life might endure.

The distinction which separates our American way of life from the totalitarian system which we are fighting is not simply a political difference. Imperfect as our democracy may be, it represents the closest approach any people ever have made to a recognition of fundamental Christian principles in their form of government and in their consideration of the rights of others.

To the great majority of the American people, more perhaps than any other people on the face of the earth, war is utterly abhorrent. There is only one thing more abhorrent—and that would be a denial of our faith in our God and country, and refusal to support and defend the very principles we live by.

At this Christmas season, however every American who earnestly desires peace on earth, and good will toward men, needs to recognize that he, as an individual has a very vital part to play in building a society that can live at peace and prevent a recurrence of conditions which brought on the present global conflict.

The responsibility for this war does not rest alone on the swaggering men of Berlin and Tokio who had a lust for world conquest and who plotted the enslavement of free people. In our own country, as well as other free nations, the handwriting on the wall was ignored until it was too late. The vast majority of the people of the world—good people, who would be quick to show their sympathy and concern if a next door neighbor were in difficulty—were too busy with their own affairs to pay much attention to the broader responsibilities of good citizenship.

It is generally accepted that the United States, because of our tremendous influence as a world power and our inherent desire for peace, fair play in international relations, must play an important part in the organization and direction if any League of Nations, World Court or other world order, if such an organization is to have any real hope of maintaining "peace on earth."

That is undoubtedly true, but if we are to set a pattern for world peace and security, certainly we must begin at home by paying stricter attention to our responsibilities as citizen of the United States—by seeking to be unselfish in our own approach to government problems, and by demanding a high order of integrity and devotion to the common good from our chosen representatives.

Among guests expected at the home of Mrs. Minnie Young for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and sons of Mill Valley and son Harold Young of Oakland.

Henry Adams is leaving for Long Beach to spend Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Bertie Baker, and husband.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.

BEST WISHES FOR A
FROM
THE

Roma Grocery

M. ANGELINI

WHAT stauncher tree than the oak, and what stauncher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

FOOTE ELECTRICAL COMPANY

132 Mill Street — Grass Valley

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

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219 BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY

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To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

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GRASS VALLEY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOPING YOU ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AND ALSO ENJOY OUR HAMBURGERS AND CHILI BEANS THROUGH THIS YEAR AND THE COMING YEAR HOT SANDWICHES SERVED AT LUNCH

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TELEPHONE 100

GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be *spent!*

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

NEVADA CITY Ice Delivery

E. W. KENDRICK

101 Boulder Street — Phone 57

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

Plaza Grocery

101 BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE 160

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Sundays 11:30 to 12:30.
129 South Auburn St,, Grass Valley
Phone Grass Valley 360
If No Answer—Grass Valley 17-W.

NEVADA CITY

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WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB
Regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, at the Grammar School Auditorium. 2:30 p. m.
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Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle, 232 Broad Street Visiting Native Sons welcome.
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DR. C. W. CHAPMAN, Rec. Sec'y

OUSTOMAH LODGE No. 16 IOOF
Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Odd Fellows Hall.
HARRY R. DOUGLASS, N. G.
WM. H. RICHARDS, Rec. Sec'y.
JOHN W. DARKE, Fin. Sec'y.

HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

THE BON ALLURE

141 MILL STREET, GRASS VALLEY

Carol Choir Prepares For Broadcasting

The Grass Valley Carol Choir last evening rehearsed in the Methodist Church in order to become accustomed to broadcasting technique. This was done in preparation for putting their carols on the air over a national network when the choir sings at Camp Beale on the afternoon of Christmas Day. A radio technician was present last evening to instruct the singers.

The choir will sing Saturday evening on Mill Strteet, on Sunday at morning and evening services in the Methodist Church, and during Sunday afternoon at the DeWitt General Hospital near Auburn.

BIRTH

CONNER— In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 13, 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Conner a son.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, a lesson sermon will be read Sunday, December 24, on the subject "Christ Jesus". The golden text will be: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

Bible selections will include the following passage from John 1:24, 17: "and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the father,) full of grace and truth. For the law was given by Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

A passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be included, which reads as follows: "Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ is the divine idea of God—the Holy Ghost, or Comforter, revealing the divine principle, love and leading into all truth.'

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.

No. 4461
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN VANBERG, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Eleanor C. Vanberg, as Extcutrix of the Last Will and Testament of Martin Vanberg, deceased, to the Creditors of all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Martin Vanberg.

Dated December 18th, 1944.

ELEANOR C. VANBERG,
Extcutrix of the Last Will and Testament of Martin Vanberg, Deceased.
LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Executrix.
First publication December 21, 1944.
Dec. 21, 28, Jan 4, 11, 15.

At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

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Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."
—Phillip Brooks.

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'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Seasons Greetings

SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

Andy Holmes

NEVADA CITY

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WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

GOOD WILL

Forty-Niner Market

South Auburn Street — Grass Valley

☆

There's a joy in the heart
That sets Christmas apart,
To make it a day of all days.
And may its true peace
And good will never cease
To bless you in manifold ways.

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Christmas
JOY TO ALL
1944

THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

Nevada Theatre

TELEPHONE 359

Merry Christmas
—TO—
OUR
Old Friends
—AND NEW—
The Bootery

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchens
220 Broad Street

HELEN CHAPMAN WRITES OF LIFE NEAR THE FRONT

Dr. C. W. Chapman has received a letter from his daughter, Helen, now in Holland, back of the fighting lines, in rest area, where troops from the front can find recreation. She writes vivid description of her work and the conditions she finds there. Her letter follows:

Dear Poppy:

I have been working for three days now. The work I do now is like you read about in the magazines. There is lots of mud but so far it insn't very cold. We serve the guys who come out of the line for a rest. Judging by what I have seen so far you are getting your wish for the destruction ofGermany. Everything in the path of the army is utter devastation. There isn't much left to live in temporarily. I hope the war ends soon. I have seen lots of misery.

No mail has caught up with me yet. but I aw still hoping. Maybe it will, now that I have a place again at last. The girls here are very nice which is a good thing. of course. We are treated very well by the army and are greeted with smiles and waves from the soldiers everywhere we go. They certainly appreciate us, from buck privates to generals.

There isn't much to do except work. The army has movies and there is a very nice officers club of which ARC people are made honorary members. The club has heat and is restful so we sit there awhile in the evening. I hope you are keeping well and being careful and enjoying life.

Your loving daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Ella Cole Passes Away In Los Angeles

News of the death of Mrs. Ella Cole, while in Los Angeles visiting, was received in Grass Valley yesterday. Mrs. Cole spent 73 of her 78 years of life in Grass Valley. She passed away Tuesday.

Mrs. Cole was a native of Oregon and came with her parents to Grass Valley when she was five years of age. Until her visit to Southern California she had been a resident of the family home on Wood street.

Surviving her are daughters, Mrs. Thelma Barice and Mrs. Annie Geary of Los Angeles, and son, George and Al Cole of Sacramento. Several grand children and great grandchildren are bereaved.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

1944

★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

Harris Drug Store

225 BROAD STREET PHONE 100

NEVADA CITY

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THE COFFEE SHOP

OF THE BRET HARTE INN WILL SERVE AN UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Tables will be reserved if notice is given in advance

BRET HARTE INN

Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

The Specialty Shop

316 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

Late Mrs. Susan Hanson To Rest in Sierra City

Mrs. Susan Uren Hanson, who passed away last week in Seattle, was borne to rest in Sierra City her former home, on Monday, following services in the Methodist Church. The funeral was conducted by the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary of Grass Valley with Rev. Albert Kyburz of Downieville, Sierra County, officiating.

Miss Aldo Jaulupi and Walter Rice sang Abide With Me and Rock of Ages. The deceased was formerly Miss Susan Uren, daughter of a well known early day family of western Nevada County.

Miss Vella Flindt and Capt. Berryman Betrothed

The engagement of Miss Vella Flindt to Capt. Carroll H. Berryman of Grass Valley, has been announced by Mrs. Mabel Flindt, mother of the bride to be.

Miss Flindt is a graduate of the Nevada City High School, Placer Junior College and the University of California School for Nurses. She has been employed in the Miners Hospital of this city.

Capt. Berryman is the son of Mrs. E. J. Berryman of Grass Valley. a graduate of the Grass Valley High School and of the University of California College of Dentistry. He is now on leave and the couple will be married here during the holidays.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.

GREETINGS

1944

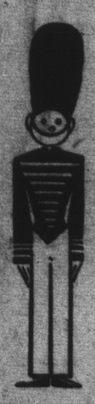
A Merry Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us . . . in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

The Harmony Shop

125 MILL STREET — GRASS VALLEY

FROM US TO YOU!



† † Dusk . . . Christmas Eve . . . children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant . . . you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

William Home

MEN'S SHOP

207 BROAD STREET, NEVADA CITY

Merry Christmas!

Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

LEE MICHELL'S

National Market

NEVADA CITY

THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

The MONTANA Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Barach
Nevada City
235 Commercial Street — Phone 546

Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

BERYL ROBINSON'S

Richfield Station

PHONE 502

Sacramento St., Nevada City

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL

BOSTON Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs

227 Broad Street

Telephone 459

Mrs. Georgan Bond Weds Thomas Trathen

Miss Georgan Lu Bond and Thomas E. Trathen were married Saturday evening in the Episcopal Church of Grass Valley by Rev. Frank Buck, the rector. Family members and 250 guests witnessed the double ring ceremony in the mellow light of many white tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bond of Grass Valley. Her wedding gown was of white satin inprincess style with train. The veil which fell gracefully from a coronet of orange blossoms was worn by the bride's grandmother at her own wedding a half century ago. The bridesmaid was Miss Beverly Hanson of Sacramento attired in a powder blue formal and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother in law, Kenneth Green. During the ceremony Miss Doris Crispin of Sacramento sang Always. Mrs. Rita Morrison, formerly of Grass Valley, was the organist.

A reception was held at the Parish Hall at which Mrs. Richard Hales, Mrs. Frank Rome, Mrs. Albert Quick, Mrs. Ada Camp, and Mrs. John Lemich assisted in serving refreshments.

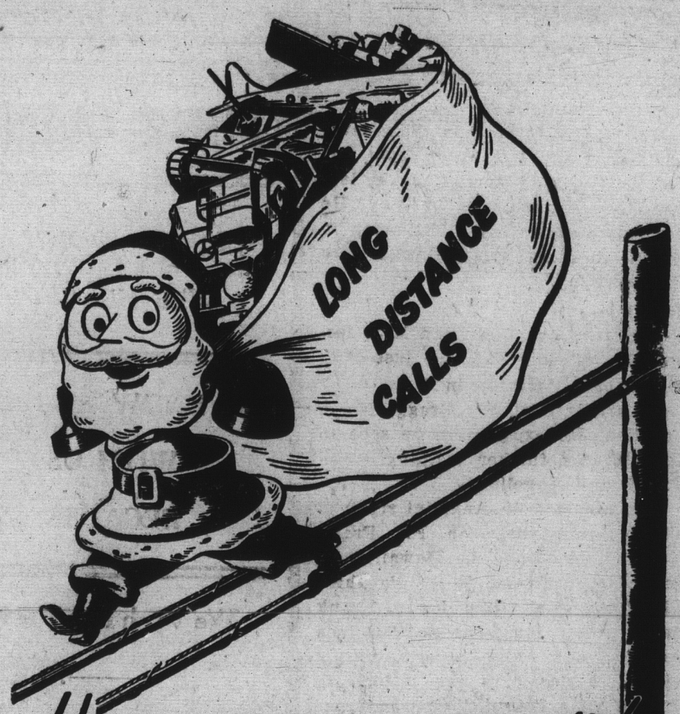
The couple will make their home in Sacramento following a honeymoon in San Francicso.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frances Trathen of Grass Valley and the late Richard Trathen. He holds a responsible post with the Dallman Supply Company of Sacramento.

Ed Martine who has been with the department of the interior at Forest Hill for several weeks has arrived to spend the holiday season at home.

Mrs. A. B. Innis arrived from the bay district and is spending the week end in her home.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.



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Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

The Style Shop

MRS. LIBBEY SHIELDS

Phone 117

313 Broad Street, Nevada City

"...and on earth peace, good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

Art's Radio Hospital

201 MILL STREET

GRASS VALLEY PHONE 984

"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot"

THE **SHAMROCK** CAFE

IS BACK IN TOWN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Carl and Ida Mae Foote

326 Broad Street Nevada City

IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

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LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

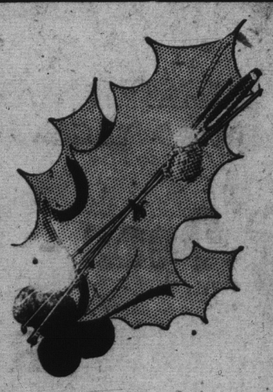
Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

WELSH'S

DRIVE-IN MARKET

Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway



Merry Christmas

—FROM—

The HOT MILL

BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY

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Economy in the use of fuel oil is a direct contribution to the war effort. This does not mean that homes should be cold but any unnecessary use of oil takes it away from a vitally needed supply on one or the other war fronts.

Keep comfortable through the holidays, but guard against unnecessary use of oil.

Holiday greetings

FROM THE

Mountain Oil Company

Merry
Christmas
AND A
HAPPY
New Year
—FROM—
The Furniture Center

SELECT A
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WALL RACKS
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GRASS VALLEY
Gifts for the Home

Christmas This Week -
NEW YEARS DAY—NEXT WEEK
Send that "after the holidays" laundry bundle to us. We'll launder those best linens carefully and expertly. Flat articles come home ironed in the family bundle. Pick up everything and sent it to—
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THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS
ALLEN G. (SCOOP) THURMAN
Assemblyman 6th District

WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GLOBAL WAR

Harrison Randall—

Mrs. Lydia Randall of Silva avenue has received a letter from her son. Lt. Harrison Randall in the last few days stating he is in Italy. He has very little to say of his work in the U. S. army but said mail was slow arriving.

Joe Day—

Joe Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day of Gold Flat has just completed basic training in U. S. army field artillery at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He expecets to be sent to Ft. Sill, for further training.

Pfc. Frank Angelini—

Mr. and Mrs. M. Angelini received a letter from their son, Pfc. Frank Angelini, stationed in Hawaii with the coast artillery. It is his third Christmas away from home. Frank had grown a mustache and his face was full and round according to a picture enclosed in the letter. He wished all a Merry Christmas.

Fred Angelini—

Fred Angelini has written his parents from New Guinea stating he was fine. It was getting near Christmas and he wished he was home, but hoped to be with his relatives next holiday time.

Leland Smith—

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith will have as Christmas guests their son, Leland, raidio technician now stationed on Treasure Island and daughter Miss Betty Smith, attending the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. The second son, Cpl. Warren Smith, is in Camp Swift, Texas, too for away to be home.

Personals

Miss Claire Andrews of Richmond will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Leila Harry of Commercial Street.

Mrs. Louie Davidson who has been spending some time in Alleghany with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Rogers passed through this city enroute to her home in San Francisco early this week.

Fred Joubert of Camptonville was a business visitor in Nevada City Monday.

Ranger and Mrs. Frank Meggers of Camptonville were business visitors in this city in the last few days.

Mrs. Jack Woods of Forest, visited relatives in Grass Valley returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthley and Stanley Bates of this city attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swing at Alta December 13. It was given in honor of the Swing's son, who left the following Tuesday for induction in the armed forces.

Mrs. Vernon Harris and Mrs. Harry Browning and children arrived in Nevada City Monday.

Mrs. Annie Browning was a recent visitor in French Corral with her son. A. Browning and family.

Miss Naomi Horne has gone to Napa to spend a week with relatives and friends and enjoy her Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curnow will have as guests Christmas Day her and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Herboth, and Mr. Curnow's niece, Mrs. Boyd Armstrong of Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Curnow's oldest daughter and husband Lt. and Mrs. Willard Winder, and baby are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratti will have as Christmas guests their son and daughter in a ilaw Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratti, and daughter Miss Ida Pratti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers will have as Christmas visitors their son, Lawrence Myers and three daughters, daughter and son in law. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pederson of Sacramento, granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. Etherington, Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feagans of Sacramento are expected to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. Feagans. Geary Feagans has gone to Port Chicago to work and it is thought he will be away over Christmas time.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Central Food Store, 318 Broad Street, Nevada City.

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Wish Him Well
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THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

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